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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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DISABILITY CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had started construction of six disability centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any of these centres have been completed; and

(d) if so, the details of said centres, which have started working, and the number of patients who have received treatment in each such center so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The Government had approved setting up of five Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) for Persons with Disabilities in February, 2000. The construction of the Buildings for these CRCs have started after suitable land was allotted by the respective State Governments. As of today CRC Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh is functioning from the newly constructed building while construction is going on in the remaining four CRCs at Lucknow in UP, Guwahati in Assam, Sundernagar in Himachal Pradesh and Srinagar in J&K.

(c) & (d) All the five CRCs were made functional from accommodation provided by the respective State Governments from the year 2000 onwards. The number of persons who have received various types of rehab-services, center-wise, is given below:-

CRC at	No of beneficiaries (as on 30-11-2004)
1. Bhopal, MP	20687
2. Guwahati, Assam	56048
3. Lucknow, UP	37526
4. Srinagar, J&K	10835
5. Sundarnagar, HP	5556